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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO **SMALL ENTITY STATUS** AND PAYMENT OF LARGE ENTITY FEE FOR AMENDMENT FILED **DECEMBER 21, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2), Applicant hereby states that small entity status in the above-identified application is no longer appropriate. Fees paid presently and henceforth will be paid based on large entity status.

Small entity fees of \$1,000 for extra claims was paid in error with the Amendment filed on December 21, 2004. A check for \$1,000 is attached herewith in order to pay the extra \$1,000 due as large entity fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or

even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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